Walnut Dollison Historic District 510 S. Dollison Avenue Springfield Greene County Missouri HABS No. MO-1252L

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510 SOUTH DOLLISON AVENUE

Location:

Springfield, Greene County, Missouri

Cadastral grid : SW4 NE4, S24, T29N, R22W USGS quadrangle: Springfield Missouri 7½'

UTM coordinates: 15.475000.4117410

Lot dimensions : 50'x 108' .12 acres Lot description: Beginning 115' South of the SW corner of Oollison and Elm Sts.

E 108', S 50', W108', N to beginning

Present Owner:

Sarasue Potter

Present Usage:

single family residence

Present Condition: boop

Overall Dimensions: 38'x 40';

15 stories

Orientation:

west

Architectural

Plan type : irregular

Description:

Foundation: coursed ashlar stone perimeter walls

Structure : wood frame

Ext. walls: beveled siding with plain corner boards

Roof:

asphalt shingled, moderately pitched pyramid roof with

corner and cross gables with returns

Dormers: Windows: small hipped dormer on west; gabled dormer on south 1/1 double-hung or 1-light fixed, all with moulded

dripcaps and plain casings and slip sills

Porches:

small open front porch in northwest corner (altered

from original state)

Oetails:

boxed and moulded cornices with returns on main roof;

first-floor angled bays on north and south facades;

wrought iron (not original) porch columns

Construction Date : ca. 1900

Architecture Style: Late Victorian

Statement of Significance: This frame building is one of many speculatively built rental houses erected along South Oollison Avenue around the turn of the century. It was occupied for a time around 1905 by traveling salesman A.A. Hamel, who later built the large bungalow next door at 900 East Elm. Picturesquely massed with some classical detailing, the house is a typical and well-preserved example of the Late Victorian architecture of the time - a common house type.

References:

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